SENATE BILL 1447 By Jackson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 20, Chapter 4, Part 1, relative to the venue of certain civil actions.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 20-4-101, is amended by deleting the period (.) at the end of subsection (c) and substituting instead the following:

; nor shall the action be required to be brought in the county where the cause of action arose if a material defendant resides in that county, no other court decision notwithstanding.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on July 1, 2005, the public welfare requiring it.